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CHAPTER 330

## **HOUSE BILL 2668**

AN ACT

CHANGING THE DESIGNATION OF TITLE 15, CHAPTER 14, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, TO "PROVISIONS RELATING TO COMMUNITY COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES AND PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS"; AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 14, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 10; RELATING TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Heading change

3 The chapter heading of title 15, chapter 14, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
4 is changed from "PROVISIONS RELATING TO BOTH COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND  
5 UNIVERSITIES" to "PROVISIONS RELATING TO COMMUNITY COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES AND  
6 PRIVATE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS".

7 Sec. 2. Title 15, chapter 14, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by  
8 adding article 10, to read:

9 ARTICLE 10. VOTING INFORMATION FOR POSTSECONDARY STUDENTS

10 15-1895. Voting information; postsecondary students

11 THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS IN CONSULTATION WITH THE RECOGNIZED  
12 STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF THE UNIVERSITIES UNDER ITS JURISDICTION AND EACH  
13 COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD IN CONSULTATION WITH THE  
14 RECOGNIZED STUDENT GOVERNMENT AT A COMMUNITY COLLEGE UNDER ITS JURISDICTION  
15 SHALL ADOPT A PLAN TO INCREASE STUDENT VOTER REGISTRATION AND VOTING IN  
16 ELECTIONS THAT INCLUDES:

17 1. INFORMATION ABOUT ON-CAMPUS VOTER REGISTRATION AND VOTING  
18 OPPORTUNITIES MADE AVAILABLE IN AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

19 (a) DURING NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION.

20 (b) DURING THE ISSUANCE OF STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS.

21 (c) IN ADMISSIONS PACKETS.

22 2. VOTER REGISTRATION MATERIALS AT CENTRAL CAMPUS LOCATIONS AND HIGH  
23 TRAFFIC AREAS.

24 3. BROAD DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION REGARDING:

25 (a) VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINES.

26 (b) DEADLINES FOR DELIVERING BALLOTS BY MAIL.

27 4. LINKS ON INSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE WEBSITES THAT DIRECT  
28 STUDENTS TO VOTER REGISTRATION WEBSITES.

29 5. DIRECTIONS ON INSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE WEBSITES THAT DETAIL  
30 THE VOTER REGISTRATION PROCESS.

31 6. REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS TO COUNTY ELECTION OFFICIALS FOR  
32 ON-CAMPUS POLLING LOCATIONS.

33 7. ENCOURAGEMENT TO STUDENT GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS TO COORDINATE  
34 ACTIVITIES AIMED AT INCREASING VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTION TURNOUT.

35 8. POLICIES, CONSISTENT WITH SECTION 16-402, TO ALLOW EXCUSED ABSENCE  
36 FROM CLASSES FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING.

37 9. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1633, POLICIES THAT PROHIBIT THE USE  
38 OF UNIVERSITY RESOURCES AND EMPLOYEES TO INFLUENCE ELECTIONS.

39 10. AN EMPHASIS ON EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES, INCLUDING  
40 REDUCED USE OF PAPER HANDOUTS AND INCREASED USE OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION.

1           Sec. 3. Intent

2           The legislature finds and declares all of the following:

3           1. One of the core objectives of higher education in Arizona is  
4 assisting students to become informed and effective citizens.

5           2. The right to vote is a fundamental right of Arizonans that  
6 preserves all other rights.

7           3. Facilitating the ability of students to vote on their campuses  
8 achieves the objectives of both effective citizenship and exercising a  
9 fundamental right.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 11, 2010.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 12, 2010.